





## INTIMATIONS.

IN THE PRESS.  
THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR CHINA, JAPAN, STRAITS, &c., &c., 1892.

With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY. This is the THIRTIETH ANNUAL ISSUE, and will be found, as usual, to show an advance on preceding years.

The CHRONICLE covers the notable events of the last half century in the Far East, together with the text of all the most important Treaties concluded with the Countries of Eastern Asia, the various Customs Treaties, Trade Regulations, Consular and other Acts, Postal Guides, Chinese Postal and Telegraphic Tables of Money, Weights and Measures, and other Commercial Information, amongst which are—

TREATIES WITH CHINA—Great Britain, 1842; Great Britain, 1858; Great Britain, 1860; Great Britain, 1863; Great Britain, 1865; Great Britain, 1866; Great Britain, 1867; Great Britain, 1868; Great Britain, 1869; Great Britain, 1870; Great Britain, 1871; Great Britain, 1872; Great Britain, 1873; Great Britain, 1874; Great Britain, 1875; Great Britain, 1876; Great Britain, 1877; Great Britain, 1878; Great Britain, 1879; Great Britain, 1880; Great Britain, 1881; Great Britain, 1882; Great Britain, 1883; Great Britain, 1884; Great Britain, 1885; Great Britain, 1886; Great Britain, 1887; Great Britain, 1888; Great Britain, 1889; Great Britain, 1890; Great Britain, 1891; Great Britain, 1892.

TREATIES WITH JAPAN—Great Britain, 1854; United States, 1854; United States, 1858; United States, 1860; United States, 1862; United States, 1864; United States, 1866; United States, 1868; United States, 1870; United States, 1872; United States, 1874; United States, 1876; United States, 1878; United States, 1880; United States, 1882; United States, 1884; United States, 1886; United States, 1888; United States, 1890; United States, 1892.

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PROMPT ATTENTION TO ORDERS FROM ALL PARTS.

HONGKONG, 7th Avenue, 1891. [2492]

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These CHEERHOOTS, made from a fine selected quality of PENNSYLVANIA TOBACCO LEAF, are mild, well flavored, of excellent flavor, and will be found equal to Havana.

They are meeting with much favour in the Colony as an agreeable change from the usual Manila Cigar, and we confidently recommend them to the notice of smokers.

Price \$5.50 per Box of 250.

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PORTS, SHERRIES, COGNAC, BRANDY, SCOTCH WHISKY, IRISH WHISKY, BOURBON WHISKY, GIN AND RUM.

Our favorite and well-known Brands of the above are brought direct from the most noted shippers in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best goods at moderate prices. We shall be pleased to furnish full particulars and price lists on application.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.  
A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for use in the garden generally; it supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in this containing 100 lbs. net weight. Price \$3.00. Bags \$2.00. Directions for use are given on the label.

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The best and cheapest Machines in the market, for sale at manufacturers' prices.

LAWN GRASS SEED, SWEET CORN SEED.  
A fresh supply of the above just received.

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## THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

It will, as we have said, be a most explicit proof of the complicity of the Peking Government in these outrages, if they restore to him CHANG to the position he has so recently assumed. If he had been guilty of nothing more than incapacity, his restoration would be most unjustifiable, but when, as in this case, it is evident the man was in sympathy with the rioters, it is nothing short of an insult to the defence of the Treaty Powers to return him to his position. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Foreign Ministers will not quietly submit to this result, which is the first outcome of the fatuous abandonment of their demand for satisfaction for the outrages and murders committed. It was predicted at the time that something of the sort would result as soon as the Treaty Powers insisted on their first demands being conceded. To retreat from a position once taken up in negotiating with China, is more disastrous than the loss of a battle in the field, for it is interpreted at once as a confession of weakness, and is so acted upon. The Peking Government have noted the gradual dissolution of the concert, and they have arrived at the conclusion—that too safe an one it is to be feared—that they can now venture to refuse any demand so long as no further hostile demonstrations against the missionaries are permitted for the present. Accordingly they have laid stringent orders on the provincial mandarins that there are to be no more outbreaks against the foreigners, and these will be obeyed. But they will give no further satisfaction for the loss of life and property beyond the pecuniary indemnity already agreed upon, and the execution of a few coolies who after all were only the instruments in the hands of the Hunan instigators. Had the Treaty Powers insisted upon the opening up of the province of Hunan—or at least of Yochow, Changsha, and Sian-tan—and of the Upper Yangtze to steam navigation so far as light draft boats could get, they would have struck such a blow at the anti-foreign faction among officials that no further attempts to expel foreign residents or missionaries would have been attempted for many years to come. As it is, the foreign-hating party have received a direct and powerful encouragement to inaugurate a crusade against the foreigners. It is true that they have been taught the lesson that they must not murder them or burn them out, but they have ascertained beyond doubt that they may proceed to great lengths with absolute impunity.

The Russian warship *Dmitri* arrived at Auckland, New Zealand, on the 23rd December, from Vladivostok.

The A.D.C. have decided to give an extra performance of the "Eleanore and the Hussar." This will take place on the 23rd inst.

We understand that the agent of Woodcock's circus has obtained the required ground at West Point, as the site for this popular show on the forthcoming works.

It is officially notified that the wheelbarrow race of yesterday morning will be stepped forward by the Commissioner of Customs at the new racing works here.

As will be seen by the advertisement in another column, the Interoceanic shooting match is to be held to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, commencing at a quarter past two.

The Agents (Messrs. Arnold, Karberg & Co.) inform us that the N. G. S. steamer *Biango* left Hongkong for this port yesterday and may be expected here on about the 23rd inst.

At the Magistrate's yesterday six men who "stayed the shop" of a new shop in Wandou, were fined a sum of \$240 each, and sentenced to six months' hard labour.

The men of the Shanghai Regiment, who have at length been freed from quarantine restraints, were yesterday seen in bullock carts on the streets of Victoria for the first time.

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On Tuesday morning a foreigner arrived at Canton in a native junk plying between Canton and the Sam Shai district and landed about eight o'clock. He was taken by the Chinese to the second son of the Qing of Russia, who had travelled overland, but this is clearly a mistake.

The anxiety which has been felt for some time for the safety of the steamship *Hornington*, which left Saigon for Hongkong a fortnight ago, will be set at rest by the information, supplied to us by the Commissioner of Customs at night o'clock, that the vessel has safely arrived at Hongkong, and is now at anchor in the harbour.

After leaving here the *Hornington* met with bad weather and becoming dismasted put into the hands of the French Catholic Mission at Wuhu, where she was taken up and about the 15th and is expected here on the 16th.

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## REVIEW.

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## SUPREME COURT.

13th January.  
IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.  
BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

CHUNG SHU MAN AND OTHERS v. TAM KIT. This was an application to release the judgment given in this case by Mr. J. A. Kelly on July 21st.

Mr. Kelly (represented by Messrs. Denney, Messrs. Kelly, and Mr. Kelly) appeared for the appellants, and Mr. Kelly (represented by Mr. Kelly) appeared for the respondents.

The case was heard on July 13th in the Supreme Court. The appellants (who were now the respondents in the case) stated that they had formed the company for the purpose of carrying on business in the colony, and that they had received the judgment of the court in their favour.

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**VESSELS EXPECTED.**

**THE FRENCH MAIL.**

The M. M. steamer *Saghalien*, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 9 p.m. on the 11th, and may be expected here on the morning of the 15th inst.

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**

The O. & O. steamer *Belgie*, with the Ameri-

hams on the 9th and is due on the 15th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer *Chelydra*, with the India mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 8th and is due on the 15th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The steamer *Torrington* leaves Tourane on or about the 15th, and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Nizam* left Singapore on the 6th and is due here on the 14th inst.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer *Melpomene*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 8th and is due here on the 15th inst.

The China Mutual steamer *Kintuck* left Singapore on the 8th and is due here on the 15th inst.

The Ben Lue steamer *Bondler* left Singapore on the 8th and may be expected on the 15th inst.

The N. G. J. steamer *Bisagne* left Bombay on the 13th January and may be expected on the 3d February.

The China Mutual steamer *Opact* passed the Canal on the 4th inst.

The China Mutual steamer *Kcemut* passed the Canal on the 10th inst.

**POST-OFFICE NOTICES.**

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock. Trans-act Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1891, revised to date will be found in the *Chronicle and Directory*

Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

day, the 14th inst. at 10.30 A.M.  
 For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *A. Apcar*, to-  
 day, the 14th inst. at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Amoy and Manilla.—Per *Yikeang*, to-  
 day, the 14th inst. at 3.31 P.M.  
 For Shanghai.—Per *Meefoo*, to-day, the 14th  
 inst. at 3.30 P.M.  
 For Shanghai.—Per *Yung Ching*, to-day, the  
 14th inst. at 3.30 P.M.  
 For Shanghai, Amoy, Ningpo, to-morrow, the

**MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.**  
The German Contract Packet *Stuttgart* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, *via* Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,

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Registry closes at 1.00 P.M. The mail closes at 2 P.M.  
LATE LETTERS till 2.30 P.M. with 10 cents extra postage.  
The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such covers.

**INSURANCES**  
**TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**  
 The Undersigned, having been appointed  
 Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
 ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current  
 Rates.

Agents.  
HONGKONG, 16th November, 1872. [L]  
**GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE  
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN  
LONDON.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE  
and FIRE at General Rates.

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**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG  
CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED) \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

D. BAN HUP, Esq. YOW CHONG LENG, Esq.  
 CHAN LI CHOW, Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES of  
 MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World  
 payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory. Dividends are payable to all  
 Contributors of Business, whether they are  
 Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN

HEAD OFFICE,  
No 2, Queen's Road West,  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1931.

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**HENIX FIRE OFFICE**

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The Undersigned are now prepared to  
GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against  
FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS KERR & Co.

AGENTS for the Foreign Fire Office.  
'Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
ESTABLISHED 1870.  
HEAD OFFICE—Hongkong.

**CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.**

Paid-up Capital .....	\$ 40,000
Reserve Fund .....	748,500
General Reserve .....	619,000

BONUSES PAID ..... 700,000  
RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES of  
PREMIA.  
JAS. B. COUGHTREE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th April 1891. 191  
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 157  
IN HAMBURG.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed

prepared to ACCEPT RISKS: against FIRE  
at Current Rates.  
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

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**NOTICES OF FIRMS**

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NOTICE.

**M**Y SON, HENRY HUMPHREYS, was admitted into Partnership with me on the 1st day of July last.

**JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.**  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1891.

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The **BUSINESS** heretofore carried on under the Name of **JNO. D. HUMPHREYS** will henceforth be Conducted under the Name of

**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.**  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1891.

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**NOTICE.**

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**THE** Undersigned has This Day established himself as **AUCTIONER and GOOD BROKER.**

**GEO. P. LAMMERT.**  
Hongkong, 7th December, 1891.

**NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBT**  
Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew of the following Vessels during their stay at Hongkong Harbour:—  
**ARABATON APOAR**, Brit. str., J. E. Hansen.  
D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

2722 VELOCITY, Brit. Mk. E. Martin-Chinco.



